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MARKETS WEAK AND DULL.

JULY WHEAT LOSES ABOUT A CENT AND OTHER MARKETS FOLLOW.

Favorable Crop Reports, Lower En ropean Cables and Absence of Important Trading at the Bottom of the Duliness.

Chicago, April 7.-A combination of favorable crop eports, weak cables and an absence of important rading made a very dull and weak market of wheat to-day, July closing at a decline of about a cent. The closing of the foreign exchanges until after the Easter helidays undoubtedly had some effect on the volume of trading done. Everything else on the floor was weak, partly through sympathy with wheat,

Soor was weak, partly through sympathy with wheat. Corn closed he lower, cats highe lower and provisions beforhe lower.

A continuance of the weakness which became so marked during yesterday's seasion marked the opening in wheat to-day, July, which closed yesterday at \$48,885c, ranging all the way from \$45c to \$45c. Nearly everything was against the price at the start. The Michigan crop report was perhaps the most important factor. That report gave the wheat condition at \$6, the highest April figures since 1891. Liverpool showed a decline of about \$4d and Continental markets were equally weak. The fear of damage to winter wheat by frosts which has howered over the market for several days, was effectually dissipated by the higher temperatures now prevailing throughwinter wheat by frosts which has hovered over the market for several days, was effectually dissipated by the higher temperatures now prevailing throughout the West. About the only crumb of comfort the bulls were given was the figures on the Northwest receipts, which showed a considerable failing off. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 19 cars, against 120 last week and 264 a year ago. There was some scattered buying at the start by local shorts and soalpers satisfied with recent profits, but the majority of traders were on the seiling side. Liquidation by discouraged longs was quite marked for a time, and there was some active short seiling as well. For nearly two hours the course of the market was atsasily downward, varied occasionally by small fractional rallies as shorts came into cover. About 11:20 o'clock the had crop reports from California which had been coming in all morning began to have some effect on the market. The condition there, as a result of the cold and drouth, was said to be very grave, some reports placing the crop condition at not over 19 per cent. The effect of these reports was somewhat mullimed by heavy rains in California during the past forty-eight hours, but the Section was stored and an appearance of steadures given the market. July had previously sold as low as \$315c, but it rallied to \$15c and for the rest of the essention kept close to that price. Trading became excessively dull late in the session, and the pit at times was not more than half filled. Although all the local markets will be open to-morrow the closing of the Continental markets over the Easter holidays had a tendency to narrow the trading here, and it finally degenerated into a more narrow scalping trade. The close was steady at \$35c for July.

Corn was easy, influenced by wheat, by the warmer weather and prospects of larger receipts on account of the opining of navigation. There was a good deal of cominisation house selling and some professional time of the promission bouse selling and some professional time of the pro weather and prospects of larger receipts on account of the opening of navigation. There was a good deal of commission house selling and some professional liquidation. The decline was stopped by the heavy cash business. May ranged from 20% to 25c and closed igt lower, at 20%.

Weakness in wheat and corn had a like effect on cats, that market ruling lower from the start. Unfavorable crop reports had very little effect. Trade was small, moderate offerings being taken very slowly. May ranged from 25% to 25% and closed to the control of the cont

showny. May ranged from Edge to Edge and closed at 1,85% lower, at 25% c.
Frontsions were weak, parily with grain and parily on lower hog prices. There was a continuation of the packing house selling of yesterday, particularly of lard. There was some recovery near the close on covering. May hard, closed of the lower, at \$5.25%, May lard, 7% lower, at \$5.21%, and May ribe, is lower, at \$5.15%.

mer, at 35.15. Estimated receipts for Priday: Wheat, 32 cars; en, 205 cars; oats, 161 cars; hogs, 22,000. LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat in Good Demand, but Weaker -Corn Quiet and Onta Stendy.

In store—Wheat, 781,000 bushels; corn, 572,199 bush-els; oats, 18,300 bushels; tye, 5,600 bushels. Wheat.

ceipts past 26 bours.....

	Receipts same time last year 7,800 bushels
	Shipments past 24 hours
	Shipments same time last year
	There was very little on sale yesterday, and, with
	a continued demand from the Northwest, all good
	samples were sold early and brought steady prices;
	But toward the close, in sympathy with the lower
	speculative market, the feeling became weaker, and
	speculative market, the feeling became weaker, and
	some late sales showed a decitne of the. By sample
	on track here at Kansas City: No. 2 hard, 1 car 58
	pounds at 88c, I car 19 pounds at 884c, I car 604
	pounds at 8914c, 1 car 60 pounds at 8914c, 1 car fancy
	61 pounds at 90c, 1 car mixed 58 pounds at 88c, I car
	rye mixed 58% pounds at 88c, 2 cars late 58 pounds at
	\$75c: No. 3 hard, 1 car 55 pounds at We, 1 car 57
	pounds at \$615c, I car 5814 pounds at 88c, I car 58
	pounds at 87c, 1 car choice 57 pounds at 875c, 1 car 55
	pounds at \$415c, 2 cars mixed 56 to 57% pounds at 85c.
A	2 cars mixed 58 pounds at 875c; No. 3 spring, I car
	65% pounds at 82%c, I car mixed with corn at 85c;
	No. 4 hard, 2 cars 54 to 541, pounds at 84c, 1 car
	El peunds at 83c. 1 car 56% pounds at 86c, 1 car
	mixed 56 pounds at 86c, 1 car rye mixed 58 pounds at
	mixed be pounds at sec, I car ive mixed as pounds at
	\$15c; rejected, 7508c, I car 535 pounds at 81c; No.
	2 red, \$18925c, 1 car 59 pounds at \$25c, 1 car mixed
	with ree 60 pounds at 90c; No. 2 red, 1 car 57 pounds
	at 891ge, 1 car 56 pounds at 90c, 1 car 571g pounds at
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	mominal at 85@86c.
	Corn.

elpts past 24 hours...... little arriving—too enough to create and, in sympathy with a declining spe, the feeling was weaker. At the pr pa were fairly disposed of by the clo on track here at Kansas City: No. 2 sample on track here at Kansas City. No. 2 mixed, 2 cars early at 25 cg., 1 car at 25 cg., 1 car at 25 cg. 1 cg., 2 cg.,

per ewt., bulk. COEN CHOP-Dull, but steady. Quoted at 49650c per cwt., sacked, BRAN-Scarce and much higher. Sacked, Isgesoper cwt., bulk, GG48c per cwt. Sale of 2 cars city at 65c per cwt., sacked, (ASTOR BEANS-None coming in. Prices nominal, Car lots, 31.09 per bushel, less, 55c per bushel. FLANSEED—quiet and weak. Cash and April, \$1.10 per bushel, upon the basic of pure.

Hay.

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Seventh and Wyandotte Streets,
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10 tons Pirm and in good demand. Quotations as follows:
Choice prairie, \$1,0067.75; No. 1, 16.2596.75; No. 2, 15.2595.75; No. 2, 15.2595.75 green self-working

> Common huri 50 00
> Good green self-working 50 00
> MILLET-Demand light, but prices unchanged.
> German, 75c@\$1.00 per cwt.; common, 60@70c per cwt. Yesterday's Chicago Market. Furnished by the French Bros. Commission Com-any, room 22, Board of Trade building:

Opened, Highest, Lowest, Closed, Wed'day, T— \$1 0515 \$1 0515 \$1 05 \$1 0514 \$1 05 25% 25% 25 25% 25% 25% 25 25% 25%-% 25%-% 25%-23 25 9 8215 5 15-17% 5 22% 5 15-17% 5 25 5 25 5 50-2% 5 2214 5 2214-25 5 15 5 30 5 30 5 20-214 5 20-214 5 25

Chicago car lots-Winter wheat, 92 cars; contract, 56 cars. Spring wheat, 44 cars; contract, 6 cars. Corn, 25i cars; contract, 76 cars. Oats, 224 cars; contract, 21 cars. Estimated for to-day—Wheat, 93 cars; corn, 205 cars; oats, 163 cars.
WHEAT—Cash—No. 2 red, \$1.03; No. 3 red, 909
Sic: No 2 hard, 856;85c; No. 2 hard, \$166c.
CORN—Cash—No. 2 mixed, 298;294c; No. 2 white, 256;254c. OATS—Cash—No. 2 mixed, 2545c; No. 2 white, 284 62945c.

Grain Notes.

Higher temperature and light scattered showers A Bromhall special says: "Crop reports from Portugal are exceedingly favorable."

There was added to the Chicago stocks of contract wheat yesterday about 250,000 bushels. there was added to the Chicago stocks of contract wheat yesterday about 200,000 bushels.

The Michigan crop report shows the winter wheat condition 56 per cent, the highest since 1891.

A Minneapolis special reads: Armour is not huying wheat here for shipment. Weare is taking some select qualities on track.

The Minneapolis board of trade will not be in session to-day, Good Friday. The New York Produce exchange will also adjourn.

A message yesterday said they are talking 22 loads of wheat, 55 loads of corn and 225,000 bushels of oats taken at New York and outports for export.

Exporters took at New York and outports Wednesday 125,000 bushels of wheat, 1,125,000 bushels of corn, 240,000 bushels of rye and 410,000 bushels of oats.

The flour output for the week at Minneapolis, Dulanth, Milwaukee and St. Louis is 212,000 barrels, against 288,000 barrels the previous week and 322,000 barrels a year ago. barrels a year ago.

A Minneapolis message saya: Offerings of May wheat are very light and a good deal seems to be wanted around 86c. Another message says some of the mills will close down again next Monday.

One Chicago firm reported about a million bushels cash corn soid yesterday, 240,000 bushels for direct export and the rest c. i. I. lake ports. The same concern reports 190,000 bushels of oats sold to London.

Puts on Chicago July wheat, good to-day, sold yes-terday at SI46834c, closing at SI4c; calls, 8486 8874c, and closed at SI4c; July wheat rold on the curb at SI4c; May corn, puts, 294c; calls, 2946

curb at \$15c; May corn, puts, 294c; calls, 294c9.

A cable from Melbourne, Victoria, says: The wheat yield of this colony is estimated at 19,490,999 bushels. This is 1,500,000 bushels less than previous estimates and 3,700,000 bushels more than the preceding crop.

A Broomhall cable says: Wheat cargoes are quieter. The Continent resold one cargo. Our St. Petersburg agent cables that Germany has bought all prospective spring shipments from that purt at 2 shillings per quarter over a British parity.

A Los Angeles, Cal., message, by way of Minneapolis, says the wheat crop will not be over 10 per cent. This seems extreme, it adds, but everybody with San Francisco connection has buillish advices in regard to the effect of the recent cold and drouth. Yesterday's clearances for export at the four Atlan-

...21,450 bushels

cars in the world.
Santa Fe Route ticket offices, northeast corner Tenth and Main streets, 1650 Union avenue, Union depot, and Grand avenue station.

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MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

A HESITATING AND DULL MARKET FOR ALL SHARES.

Prices Fluctuated but Little-Peace Still Hoped For and but Few Short Sellers and Little Change in Values.

While counter business is holding up well at the banks and the mails are satisfactory, but little new money is being put out, and what new loans made scrutinized more closely. The banks are all well supplied with funds, but in the face of an impending war are disposed to keep close to shore. While customers are being taken care of, outside paper is being let alone. Bates, however, remain unchanged, still 768 per cent. But little currency going to the country. Bank clearings, \$2,250,441, against \$2,114,768, an increase of \$235,672, a gain of 11 per cent.

Il per cent.

Eastern exchange continues duil.

Houston, Fible & Co., exchange brokers, quote it as follows: New York, par. Chicago, par; St. Louis, par. The gold reserve yesterday was \$176,898,308.

The Bank of England's reserve is now \$1.25 per cent, against \$3.11 per cent last week. His rate of discount has been advanced to 4 per cent.

The Bank of England lost last week £2.429,093 in gold, and the Bank of France lost 4,400,009 france in gold. gold, and the Bank of France lost 4,400,000 francs in gold.

New York, April 7.—Brown Bros. & Co. have taken \$1,250,000 in gold for import. Kessler & Co. have \$1250,000 engaged for import from London.

Additional gold engagements are announced by L. Von Hoffmann & Co. of \$1250,000, and the National City bank of \$500,000, the latter from Berlin. Mueller, Schall & Co. have \$490,000 on the way from Cuba.

Two hundred and sixty-eight thousand pounds in gold was withdrawn from the Bank of England yesterday for shipment to America.

Money at Home and Abroad.

New York, April 7.—Money on call steady, 262%, per cent, fast loan 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 51566 per cent sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers bills at 44.5314 48.5324 for demand, and at 34.8014 for slaty days; posted rates, \$1.80164.8145 and \$4.8345; commercial bills, \$4.80. London, April 7.—Money, 55344 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 354.60 5% per cent; for three months' bills, \$38.635 per cent. cent.

New York, April 7.—Clearings, \$103,788,784; balances, \$5,149,779.

Boston, April 7.—Clearings, \$14,490,288; balances, \$1,55,129.

Philadelphia, April 7.—Clearings, \$11,169,586; balances, \$1,751,556.

Baltimore, April 7.—Clearings, \$2,913,151; balances, \$541,607. 541,607. Cincinnati, April 7.—New York exchange, 60c discount. Money, 24:06 per cent. Clearings, \$1,599,750. Chicago, April 7.—Clearings, \$29,792,119. New York exchange, 30c discount. Posted rates, \$4.81 and \$1.000 discount.

Memphis, April 7.—Clearings, \$356,690; balances, \$88,872. New York exchange, selling at \$1.50 pre-

Kansas City Local Securities.

Following are the prices of loas reported by H. P. Wright			
street, telephone no. 2634:			
Annual	Last		PARTITION AND THE
dividend.			
National Bank of Commerce 6		115	129
First National bank	Jan. '95	185	199
Citizens' National bank 6	Jan. '98	92	95
Interstate National bank 6	Jan. '95	120	123
Union National bank 7	Apr. '98	100	102
American National bank 6	Jan. '98	77	89
Kansas City State bank 6	Jan. '98	85	20
Missouri Savings bank \$	Jan. '98	115	125
N. E. S. D. and T. Co 6	Jan. '98	125	139
United States Trust Co	*******	100	105
Bank of H. S. Mills10	Jan. '98	135	140
Mechanics' bank 6	Jan. *98	99	55
Kansas City Stock Yards 6	Feb. '98	112	113
Metropolitan St. Railway 2	Nov. '97	68	70
Con. Smelting and Ref. Co 6	Mch. '96	90	95
M., K. & T. Trust Co 6	Feb. '98	101	193
Central Coal and Coke Co 5	Jan. '98	62	65
do common		70	10
K. C., F. S. & M. common 6	Aug. '95	15	49
do preferred 6	Aug '55	45	65
Metropolitan general bonds 5	*****	54	9714
Mo. and Kas. Telephone Co. 4			
Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf s	tock	20	2114
Missouri state 35 per cent bond			
Jackson county court house bone			10214
Kansas City city hall bonds, 4s.		102	103
K. C., F. S. & M. bonds, 6a			
Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf b			751/
Kansas City Elevated Railway b			71
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Silver. New York, April 7.-Bar silver, 55%c; Mexican dolars, 45c. London, April 7.—Bar silver, inactive, 25% per

Government Bonds

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	La. new consols, 4s., 971/2	Standard R. & T. 6s., 54
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	Missouri 6s199	Tex. Pac. L. G. 1ats., 59
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	N. Y. Central 1sts115	Wabash 1st 5s197
	N. J. Central Is 1114	do 2ds 77
	North Carolina 6s1225	
	do 4s199	Virginia centuries 68
	North Pacific 1sts 112	do deferred 2

Stocks and Bonds.

Closing quotations on the New York Stock ex-change, as reported by the C. S. Lee Commission Company, 200 New York Life building: Chicago, as reported by the C. S. Lee Commission Company, 200 New York Life building:

—Closed—Yes, Wed. Atchison. 11% 11% St. Paul pref., 141 142 do pref. 20% 20% St. P. & O. ... 70 70 Ealt. & Ohio. 10% 15% do pref. 155 145 Canada Pacific. St. 180% St. P. M. M. 100 120 Can. Southern. 41% 47 Sc. Pacific. 12% 14 Contral Pacific. 12 12 So. Railway 7% 8% Cosa. & Ohio. 12% 13% do pref. 26% 27% Ch. & Alton. 12% 13% do pref. 26% 27% Ch. & Alton. 12% 13% do pref. 26% 27% Ch. & Alton. 12% 13% do common. 20% C. C. & E. I. ... 50% 52 do common. 20% C. C. C. & E. S. S. Wahash 6% 6% do pref. 25% 70 do pref. 15% 15% do pref. 15% 15% D. L. & W. 14% 148 148 D. & Express Companies. 100 100 Eric forew. 12% 12% Adams. 100 100 Eric forew. 12% 12% Adams. 100 100 do ist pref. 23 23% United States. 28 78 Fort Wayne ... 168 158 Wells-Fargo. ... 115 115 Gt. Nor. pref. 148 148 Wiscellaneous.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Liverpool, April 7.—CORN—Quiet; April, 2s ¼d; May, 3s 3½d; July, 3s 2½d, SHOULDERS—Firm; 26s. LARD—Dull; prime Western, 27s 9d.

New York, April 7.—COFFEE—Options opened barely steady, with prices 59:19 points lower under forcian selling, disappointing European news, liberal Bracilian receipts, easy spot market and general lack of support, later in the day further depressed by short selling and favorable news from Washington, closed quiet, with April unchanged and other menths, 19 points lower; asles, 21:000 bales, including May, 5.65-95.70c. Spot coffee—Rio, nominal; No. 7, theology, 64c; mild, firm, Cordova, 84g-91c; tasles, boo bags Maraceibo, 300 bags Central American. SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 194c; centrifugal, 26 test, 43cc; refined firm; standard A, 54cc; confectioners A, 54cc; powdered, 54cc; granulated, 54cc; cubes, 55cc.

Sige. New Orleans, April 7.—COFFEE—Rio, ordinary to fair, 68.6846. SUGAR—Open kettle quiet at 24.67 Sig.; centrifugal steady; granulated, 45.6; whites, 47.16; reliew, 48.484; seconds, 28.63 15-16c. MO-LASSES—Quiet; centrifugal, 5614c; others un-

Dry Goods.

New York, April 7.—The market for dry goods is uncertain again to-day. The pleasant weather has resulted in some slight gain in the demand, chiefly with jobbers, but this is not in any sense a healthy improvement. Orders received are still for the smallest possible amounts in all lines of cotton goods. In print cloths there is a very week and a very dull market. Woolens in all grades, both in men's wear and dress goods lines, are quiet and devoid of interest. Slike, linens, laces and other lines of imported goods are quiet and without feature. In staple outcome the demand for brown goods is quiet. Print cloth extras were obtainable at 2c, the price paid outside the Fall River market. At Fall River there are no hids at that or any other figure. The market for odd goods is also quiet in nearly every grade and very weak as to price. Prints were without change.

New York, April 7.—FLOUR.—Receipts, 22,793 bar-rels: exports, 5,683 barrels: weakened by the further decline in wheat: Minnesota patents, \$5,1065.46; Min-nesota bakers', \$4,2564.45; winter straights, \$4,556 4,65; winter extras, \$3,5564.10; winter low grades, \$2,3082.69. 22.30@3.09.
Chicago, April 7.—FLOUR—Receipts, 19,000 barrels; shipments, 13,000 barrels; steady; winter patents, 14.50 @5.00; winter straights, 14.20@4.50; spring patents, 14.76@5.00; straights, 14.00@4.50; bakers', 13.40@3.75; spring specials, \$5.40.
St. Louis, April 7.—FLOUR—Receipts, 4.000 barrels; shipments, 2.000 barrels; patents, 34.70@4.50; straights, 34.30@4.45; clear, \$4.40@4.75; medium, \$3.50@3.75.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry and Cheese. Butter, Eggs. Poultry and Cheese.

New York, April 7.—BUTTER—Receipts, 2.772 packages; frm; Western creamery, 17622c. CHEESE—Receipts, 554 packages; quiet; large choice, 73674c; smill choice, 7368c; light skims, 54696c; part 1245 packages; frm; Western, 19c. Southern, 5469c; chicago, April 7.—LIVE POULTRY—guil: turkeys, 1960c; chickens, 86854c; ducks, 5c. BUTTER—Firm; creameries, 17621c; dairies, 11618c. EGGS—Firm; fresh, 54c.

St. Louis, April 7.—POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 7 674c; ducks, 7468c; geese, 4446c; turkeys, 9819c, BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 16621c; dairy, 19615c.

Cotton.

New Orleans, April 7 .- COTTON-Putures steady

dull; sales, 11,500 bales; April, 5.55c bld; May, 5.612 5.62c; June, 5.6125.65c; July and August, 5.6825.65c; September, October and November, 5.6925.70c; Decem-ber, 5.7225.73c; January, 5.7525.77c. Lead and Zinc.

York, April 7.-LEAD-Dull with \$3,674 bid 70 asked. SPELTER-Firm with \$4.25 bid and and \$1.70 asked. SPELTER-rim with \$1.474. SPEL-\$4.35 asked. \$1. Louis, April 7.—LEAD-Lower at \$3.474. SPEL-

Rye and Seeds.

Chicago, April 7.-RYE-Cash, 50%c; May, 50%c, FLANSEED-Cash, \$1.18%; cash Northwest, \$1.20%; May, \$1.19. St. Louis, April 7.—RYE—Higher at \$114,952c. FLAXSEED—Nominally, \$1.15. TIMOTHY SEED— Prime, \$2.96@1.00.

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LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

A GOOD RUN OF CATTLE AND SELL ING PAIRLY WELL.

More Hogs Coming In and Lower, but Demand Good at 5c Decline-Sheep Firm, Selling Well Under Light Offerings.

Western receipts the past 24 hours: 8t. L. 1,500 8,000 900 Cattle 5,200 9,900 1,500 1,600
Hogs 15,900 23,000 8,000 5,500
Same time last year:
Cattle 4,200 8,000 1,200 1,600
Hogs 5,200 15,000 4,200 4,000
New York, April 7,—Cables lower. Live cattle, 94, 400, 751 cattle and 2,000 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 450 cattle. Cattle Cattle. CATTLE—Movements the past 24 hours:
Cattle 5,200 1,000 1,500 1,500 1,600
Cattle. Cattle.

CATTLE—Movements the past 24 hours:

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Receipts . 5.263 51

Shipments . 3.565 145

Drive-outs . 4.474 62

There was very good trading yesterday for Thursday, but the market was an uneven one. Heavy cattle were a little lower, but wanted, while light pony steers were steady and fairly active, and such offerings sold early. Cows were in light supply, and all fleshy ones were wanted at steady prices from local fleshy ones were wanted at steady prices from local fleshy ones were wanted at steady prices from local fleshy ones were wanted at steady prices from local fleshy ones were with a very fair demand. Hange cattle were steady to strong; not many in, as usual on Thursday, and the reduced supply enabled saleamen to maintain old prices and clear the pens without trouble. Milch cows scarce, firm and wanted, and prices of best a little higher. Common, \$156.70; me-

men to maintain old prices and clear the pens with out trouble. Mich cows scarce, firm and wanted, and prices of best a little higher. Common, 118g20; me dium to fair, \$25639; good to choice, \$3564.

BEFFESENTAITVE SALES.

DRESSED BEEF AND EXPORT STEERS.

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RANGE CATTLE—NATIVE DIVISION.

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WESTERN HEIFERS.

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Shipments 4.769
Drive-outs 4.769
There was quite a drop in the receipts yesterday, and half of the arrivals were stockers, leaving a very moderate supply for the killing trade. The result was a rather firm market for all good muttons and fat lambs, and the pens were cleared without trouble, Stockers also sold very well, and old prices were fully maintained.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

Av. Wt. Price

5 stock lambs 100 Mexico clipped lambs... 120 New Mexico ewes.....

There were not many in yesterday, and outside COMMISSION CO. LIVE STOCK. Experienced Salesmen in Each Department. Rooms 249-256-251 and 244 A and B.

Live Stock Exchange, Kansas City, Mo. Stockers and Feeders Purchased on Order. ney Loaned. Telephone 2323.

the special auction sale of horses trade was light. What business done, however, was at steady prices. Nearly all spring contracts for mules have been filled, and from this forward a more hand-to-mouth business may be looked for. Nice horses are selling very well—perhaps bringing a little more money—but plugs as dull and low as ever. Quoted:

HORSES—Draft horses, good 1.250 to 1.550 pounds. 450 000 75 00 Drivers and

Plugs mares and horses. 15 60@ 20 00

MULES-Mules, 13 to 14 hands. 20 60@ 35 00

Mules, 14 to 15 hands, 4 to 7 years, good
fiesh and hair. 40 00@ 50 00

Mules, 15 to 15½ hands, 4 to 7 years,
good fiesh and hair. 50 00@ 60 00

Mules, 15½ to 16 hands, 4 to 7 years,
good fiesh and hair. 60 00@ 90 60 00

Mules, 15½ to 15 hands, 4 to 7 years,
good fiesh and hair. 60 00@ 90 60

Mules, 15 to 16½ hands, extra good fiesh
and hair. 60 00@ 90 60

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

South Omaha, April 7 — CATTLE—Receipts, 1,690.
Market steedy. Beevee, 13.85@5.00; stockers and feeders, 13.25@5.00; cows, 12.00@1.9).
HOGS—Receipts, 5,500. Market steady. Top, \$1.50; bulk, \$1.70%1.75.
SHEEF—Receipts, 14.300. Market steady. bulk, St. 7052.75.

SHEEP-Receipts, 14.300. Market steady.
St. Louis, April 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1.300. Market steady.
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Texans attent. St. 524.50.
HOGS—Receipts, 8.000. Market ££10c lower. Top. 31.300 bulk, 13.70£1.30.
SHEEP—Receipts, 900. Market ££10c lower. Top. 31.500 bulk, 13.70£1.30.
SHEEP—Receipts, 900. Market ££10c lower. Top. 31.500 bulk, 13.70£1.30.
Chicago, April 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 8.000. There was a good general demand for cattle to-day and prices were steady as a rule, beeves that had quality selling especially well. Sales were on a basis of 13.90£4.25 for the commonest loss of beef steers, up to \$5.00£5.00 for choice to prime shipping beeves, the greater part selling at \$4.40£5.10. Fed Western steers sold at \$4.00£5.10 and fed Texans sold at \$4.25 \$4.50. in most instances. The stocker and feeder trade was moderate at \$4.00£4.75, selected lots bringing \$4.50£4.75. Calves sold chiefly at \$5.00£5. S.55 per 100 pounds.
HOGS—Receipts, 22.000. Trade in hogs was quite animated at steady prices, but Wednesday's top figures were not realized. Hogs sold at an extreme range of \$2.00£4.05, chiefly at \$1.500£6.00 and pins sold largely at \$2.50£0.5. The demand is still chiefly for fat hogs of medium and heavy weights, sales of which are at a big premium over light weights.
SHEEP—Receipts, 15.000. Trade was active in sheep at the recent advance, but lamba were slow, buyers bidding lower. Shorn sheep sold at \$4.50£6.5.
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BARSE LIVE COMMISSION
BOOTH 129-149, Live Stock Exchange Bidg. Capital Stock, \$250,000. Paid up.

Suying Stockers and Feeders given special attention Reasonable Advances to Feeders, Tel. 1849. LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Holding Fairly Well-But Few and Unimportant Changes to Note. Quotations below are for job lots. On small lots high-

or prices are asked and obtained, enough being asked o cover extra cost of caring for and filling them. to cover extra cost of caring for and filling them.

BUTTER—Firm and beat offering continue in very good demand. Receipts, 257 packages. Quotations: Extra fancy separator, creamery, 19c; firsts, 19c; dairy, 15g15c; country roll, 11g15c; extra fancy, 13c, store packet, 11g515c; fresh packing stock, 2g516c.

EGGS—Fairly active and held firm. Receipts, 84s cases. Fresh candled Missouri and/Kansas, 25c per dozen; seconds, 6c; storage, 7c.

POULTRY—Demand fair, but hens lower. Receipts, 162 coops. We quote prices as follows. Hens, 65;c; springs, 9c; broilers, 13g2 per dozen, roosters, 15g25c; each; capons, 6 pounds and under, 8c per pound; over 6 pounds, 10c per pound. Ducks, 85;c; geese. Sc. Hen turkeys, 16c; young toms, 10c, old tome, 9c. Pigeons, 75c per dozen; squabs, \$1.25 per dozen.

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POTATOES—Demand fair and prices held steady. New potatoes, Texas, \$1.09%1.50 per 1-3 bushel crate; old, Northern stock, fancy, bulk, Burbanks, 60c; choice to fancy mixed stock, 60%56c; bulk Colorado stock, 60%56c; farly Ohio, 00%56c; Red Hiver atok, \$5.50c., SWEET FOTATOES—Selling slowly. Quoted at 60% 100; per bushel from growers.

GAME—Demand light, Jacksnipe, 75c; sandanipe, 60c. Arkanass frogs, \$1.50 per dozen; Northern 25c \$11.00.

STRAWBERRIES—Market slow and prices weak

OLD MEXICO STEERS.

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GRAPES—Quiet. Malaga, \$6.00@5.00 per 50-pound barrel.

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NUTS—Hickory nuts, large, 50c; small Missouri, 25 @45c per bushel. Pecans, Texas jumbo, polished, 5@10c; extra large, 8@5c; large, 7@5c; medium, 6@5c. Peanuts, raw, 45@5c; large, 7@5c; medium, 6@5c. Peanuts, raw, 45@5c; large, 7@5c; medium, 6@5c. Peanuts, raw, 45@5c; large, 70%5c; medium, 6@5c. Peanuts, raw, 45@5c; large, 70%5c; per bushel; Forida, cucumbers, \$2.50 per bushel; box. Florida green peas, \$2.50@21.00 per bushel; Texas, 75c@41 per peck, \$1.50 bushel. Florida wax beans, \$2.75c@41 per peck, \$1.50 bushel. Florida wax beans, \$2.75c@41 per peck, \$1.50 per bushel; Louisiana lettuce, 50@15c per bushel; green beans, \$2.75c@41 per pushel; louisiana lettuce, 50@15c per crate; \$18.00@20 per con; New York Danish, \$1.00@11.55 per crate; \$18.00@20 per ton; Northern stock, Holland, \$1.25 per crate; \$18.00@20 per ton; Northern stock, Holland, \$1.25 per ton. Onions, Hed Wethersfield, \$1.10 per bushel; Red Globe, \$1.25; Yellow Globe, \$1.00. Ohio onions, \$1.00 @3.50 per barrel. Beets, 25@40c per bushel. Hand picked navy beans, \$1.25c, \$2.00 per bushel. Lima beans, \$1.26c, \$2.00 per crate; Callegon, \$1.00 ohio, \$1.00 @3.50 per barrel. Beets, \$2.00 per bushel. Hand picked navy beans, \$1.25c, \$2.00 per bushel. Lima beans, \$1.26c, \$2.00 per bushels, \$2.00 ger, Callegonia stock, \$2.50 ger, \$2.50 ger,

Wool, Hides and Pelts.

Wool, Hides and Feits.

WOOL-Selling slowly. Quotations are as follows:
Mirsouri and similar-Fine, 12@15c; combing, 18@
26c; coarne, 17@15c. Kansas, Nebraska and Indian
Territory-Fines, 10@15c. fine medium, 11@15c; medium, 15@15c, coarne, 13@15c. Colorady-Fine, 10@15c; ine medium, 12@15c, enedium, 15@16c, earne and carpet, 15@15c, earne heavy and sandy, 8@5c; burry, 1@16 less.

HIDES AND PEITS-Still selling slowly. Quoted;
Green and salted, free of brands, per pound, No. 1.

sandy, 825c; burry, 223c less.

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Green and salted, free of brands, per pound, No. 1, Tyc. No. 2, 64c; Nos. 1 and 2, around 74c; green salted kips. It to 25 pounds, No. 1, 84c; No. 2, 8c; green unterred. No. 1, 64c. Sheep pelis, green, 460 lest dry, 647c per pound.

Tallow-Quoted at 23,623c; per pound.

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PURS—Quoted: Raccoon—Large, 50635c; medium, 40c; striped, 45655c; narrow striped, 25636c; broad striped, 16615c. Mink—Large, 60636c; medium, 50c; small, 4c. Opossum—Large, 10c; medium, 5c; small, 3c. Muskrat—Fail, 7c; winter, 10c; spring, 12c. Civets—16611c. Fox—Gray, 40655c; red. 4668c.

Wolf—Mountain, \$1.0062.00; prairie, 25656c. Wild-cat—10620c. Beaver—Large, \$7.00; medium, \$4.50; small, \$1.0062.00; medium, \$4.50; small, \$1.0062.00; medium, \$4.50; small, \$2.50. Bear—\$15.09 and down, as to size and quality, FEATHERS—Live geese, prime white, Mor, prime gray, 30c; old and mixed, 15625c per pound.

St. Louis, April 7.—WOOL—Unchanged. Medium, 15619c; light fine, 12616c; heavy fine, \$614c; tub washed, 226284c.

Provisions.

There was less life yesterday, and market weaker under lower higs. Packers offering more freely than for some days, and a slight decline resulted before the close in both meats and lard. Quotations:
GREEN MEATS-Shoulders, \$4.375,94.62% per cwt.;
hams 18,696.70. SWEET PICKLED MEATS-Hams, \$6.85@7.00; shoulders, 34.75(25.00. DRY SALT MEATS—Shoulders, cash, 34.80(24.30 per cwt: short ribs, cash, 35.05(25.15; extra short clear, 34.85(25.05; short clear sides, 45.25(25.35. LARD-Cash, \$5.00.

"The Best Pill I ever used" is the frequent remark of purchasers of Carter's Little Liver Pills. When you try them you will say the same. \$24.20-San Antonio and Return-\$24.20

Via the Short Line, the Katy Route. On April 9, 10 and 11 the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway will sell tickets to San Antonio and return at one-half rates, limited to fifteen days, with privilege of extension. The "Katy Route" is the only line running chair cars seats free and Wagner Buffet Sleepers to San Antonio without change. For particulars call at ticket offices, \$23 Main street, 1944 Union avenue and Union depot. T. J. FITZGERALD,

Passenger and Ticket Agent.

For the Klondike.

Three different lines to the gold fields via the Burlington Route. Call or write to ticket agent, 823 Main street, or 1044 Union avenue, for information. LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT-Notice is here-NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT—Notice is here-by given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Alden Carter, deceased, that I, the under-signed, Nira D. Gwynne, executive of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the probate court of Jackson county, Mis-souri, to be begun and held at Kansas City, said county and state, on the 16th day of May, 1898. James G. Smith, Attorney

OF INTEREST TO STOCKMEN.

ASK THAT QUARANTINE LINE BE MADE A MILE WIDE.

Southern Kansas Stockmen Complain That Their Cattle Have Contracted Texas Fever From Herds in Territories.

Washington, April 7 .- (Special.) For some time complaints have been received by Re-publican congressmen from Kansas, from along the Oklahoma and Indian Territory boundary lines, that their cattle are conboundary lines, that their cattle are contracting the Texas fever from cattle grazing on leased lands in the Indian and Oklahoma Territories, and are fast dying off. At the bureau of animal industry, where complaint has also been made, it is stated that the bureau can afford no relief. The quarantine line, which runs in a zig-zag course across the whole United States, is established by the local authorities of the various states through which it passes and is adopted by the bureau on the recommendation of such authorities. The northern boundaries of the luddan Territory and a part of Oklahoma Territory is the quarantine line, and it is claimed by the residents of the counties named that diseased cattle have communicated the fever to their cattle, and suggest as a remedy that a neutral of a half mile or a mile in the Indian and Oklahoma Territories be established. This, it is stated, would have to be done by congressional legislation. Mr. Curtis will lay the matter before the Indian committee at its meeting next week.

The prolonged drouth in California is causing the moving of many cattle from that state. W. E. Hill, agent of the Southern Pacific railroad at Los Angeles, Cal., in writing to Colonel Albert Dean, of the bureau of animal industry here, under date of April 4, for information about the shipping of quarantine cattle, says there are 2,000 cattle in Santa Barbara and Ventura counties, Cal., that must be moved to save them from starvation, and that most of them are controlled by Hobson Bros., of Ventura, Cal., who wish to ship them to Purcell, I. T. Colonel Dean advised Mr. Hill that such a shipment could be made, but before doing so that Dr. R. P. Steddom, inspector for the bureau of animal industry at Sacramento, would have to be conferred with, and that the quarantine feed yards en route would be Peach Springs, A. T.: Albuquerque, N. M.; La Junta, Col., and Arkansas City, Kas.

A. D. Shephard, general freight agent of the Southern Pacific, also wired Colonel Dean on the same subject as to the handlin tracting the Texas fever from cattle grazing on leased lands in the Indian and Okla-

represents the government as inspector at that point.

L. B. Andrews, of Moffett Bros. & Andrews, is back from a trip through Pawnee county. Neb., and Marshall county, Kas. He says both counties are full of stock, but they are not doing as well as hoped for, owing to the extreme wet weather, Season very backward.

The number of hogs packed in the West the past week was 335,000, against 245,000 the same week last year. Thomas Wolf, Santa Rosa, Mo., was here yesterday with hogs. He says cattle are short, but that there are the usual number of hogs in DeKalb county. Stock doing well, but farm work backward, owing to the cold, wet spring.

Packers' purchases here yesterday were 15.220.

Toppy cattle continue to sell very well.
Oscar Younghaus, Wyandotte county, Kas.,
was here with twenty-three grade Hereford and Shorthorn steers of his own feeding that were fat and highly finished. They
averaged 1,487 pounds and were sold by the
Stoller Live Stock Commission Company at
\$5.19, the top price of the market. Eastman
got them for the export trade.

Among the heavy cattle here yesterday there were some very handsome steers. J. W. Sellers, of Scranton, Kas., was in with seventeen Shorthorn and Hereford steers that were very beefy and well finished. They averaged 1.44 pounds and were sold by Elmore & Cooper at \$5.16, the highest price of the day. Eastman took them for the export trade.

R. V. Devine, Greenfield, Mo., came in yesterday with cattle and hogs. George O. Hunt & Co., Ness City, Kas., had hogs at the yards yesterday. P. L. Sweitzer, of Tatesville, Mo., came in will hogs and cattle yesterday. W. W. O'Bryan & Co. were here with cattle yes W. H. Lash, Bennington, Kax., had cattle and hogs at the yards yesterday.

Robert Weston, Pleona, Fresterday with cattle and hos John F. Ramey, Lamar, esterday with cattle and hos resterday with hogs and cattle.

I. Wilkerson, Clanin & Parrish and Solon Steere, Asherville, Kan, arrived with cattle yesterday. Sam Miller, of Platte county, Mo., and James Wright, Clay county, Mo., had cattle and hegs here

LEGAL NOTICES.

WHEREAS, John A. Hanly, George W. Bohon and Mosheim Tabler, grantors, by their deed of trust dated the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, recorded in the recorder's office of Jackson county, Missouri, at Kanasa City, on the twelfith day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, in book B 200, page 356, conveyed to the undersigned trustee all of lots numbered six (6) and seven (7), in Courtney's addition to the City of Kanasa, in Jackson county, Missouri, in trust to secure the payment of certain promissory notes in such deed described; and, whereas, default has been made in the payment when due of both of said notes and the same now remain due and payable, with interest thereof since April 8, 1895, at six per cent. per annum: wherefore, and at the request of the owner and holder of said notes, notice is hereby given that I will, as such trustee, proceed to sell the property hereinhelote and in such deed described, and any and every part thereof, at public vendue, to the highest hidder, at the north front door of the United States custom house, at the southeast corner of Ninth and Walnut streets, in Kanasa City, in the county of Jackson aforesaid, for cash, on Monday, the second day of May, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, between the hours of nine of clock in the forenoun and five of-clock in the afreenous, to pay the costs and expenses of executing this trust, including compensation to the trustee for his services, and to pay said notes, with interest thereon, as aforesaid. RICHARD M. DAVIS.

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thereon, as aforesaid.

Brumback & Brumback, Attorneys.

OFFICE CHIEF Q. M., Chicago, Ill.,
March 14, 1898. Sealed proposals, in triplicate will be received here and at offices of quartermasters at stations named, until 11 o'clock a. m., central time, April 13, 1898, and then opened, for furnishing wood, coal and charcoal during fiscal year commencing July 1, 1898, at Forts Brady and Wayne, Mich.; Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; Forts Logan H. Roots, Ark.; Forts Reno and Sill. O. T.; Fort Sheridan and Chicago, Ill. Proposals for delivery at other points will be entertained. U. S. reserves right to reject or accept any or all proposals, or any part thereof. Information furnished on application here or to quartermasters of stations named. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Fuel" and addressed to undersigned, or quartermasters of stations named. J. G. C. Lee, A. Q. M. G.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT—Notice is here-by given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Owen Sherin, deceased, that I. John F. Comfort, administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed, of said estate, intend to make a final set-tlement thereof at the next term of the probas-tiement thereof at the next term of the probas-court of Jackson county, to be held at Kansas City, Missouri, on the 18th day of May, 1898. JOHN F. COMFORT, Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT-Notice is here-by given to all creditors and others interested in the entate of Elizabeth M. Bartlett, deceased, that I, Charles R. Kirby, administrator of said estate, in-tend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the probate court of Jackson county, to be held at Kansas City, Missouri, on the 18th day of May, 1898. CHARLES R. KIRBY, Administrator. NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT-Notice is here NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT—Notice is here-by given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Keria C. Hasson, deceased, that I. Samuel L. C. Hasson, executor of said estate, intend to-make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the probate court of Jackson county, to be held as Kansas City, Missouri, on the 14th day of May, 1858. SAMUEL L. C. HASSON, Executor.